Howland Wood - Curatorial

Webster, H.C.
[Boston, MA]

1932-1937

RAYMOND & WHITCOMB COMPANY

EXECUTIVE OFFICES
RAYMOND-WHITCOMB BUILDING
126 NEWBURY STREET, BOSTON

Jan. 27 - 1932

Mr. Howland Wood, -
American Numismatic Society
Broadway and 156th. St.
New York City.

Dear Sir; —

As mentioned in my telephone conversation with you on Jan 20th. - I am sending you by Insured Parcel Post - a box containing 34 ancient coins which I would like to have classified and dated.

Please return them to H. C. Webster - 28 Westland Ave. - Boston. - Mass. -

As soon as I have heard from you as to the charges - I will send a check.

With appreciation of this service -

Truly yours
H. C. Webster

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January 29, 1932.

Mr. H. C. Webster
28 Westland Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

We are herewith returning to you, by insured parcel post, the coins you sent on to be attributed. There are three coins, two of Lysimachus and one of Antiochus, we would like to buy and will offer you $15.00 for the three of them; the reason being that we are making a specialty of these coins and are collecting all of the different symbols and mint marks that appear on them. I have put a small red mark on the corner of the envelope of these. If you care to do this and would prefer we could send you two other coins of Lysimachus and some other coin. We do not happen to have a duplicate Antiochus. I am herewith enclosing bill.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

January 29, 1932.

Mr. H. C. Webster
28 Westland Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Attributing 34 coins.....$5.00
Postage and insurance..... .33
$5.33

Paid

Sent him check for 9.67 2-8-32

5.00
.33
9.67

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February 1, 1932.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator
The American Numismatic Society
Broadway Between 155th and 156th Streets
New York City

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of January 29 may I say first that the coins arrived safely and I find the attributions very interesting.

You state that you would like to buy two of the Lysimachus and one Antiochus and will offer me $15.00 for the three of them. I think I should let you have them as yours is a systematic and complete collection and mine a simple and interesting little one. Therefore I will send them to you by parcel post, registered mail, shortly. If you will deduct the amount of your bill, $5.33, from the $15.00 due me, and send me the balance I will be greatly obliged.

It occurs to me to ask this, "Would you care to send me a list of some of the coins which you need to fill the gaps in the collection?" I travel eight or nine months out of every year and largely to the Near and Far East, and see much of the various dealers in antiquities. By knowing what you wish I might find it for you. I find the dealers, either because they pay little for the coins or because there is little call for them compared with other things which they have in stock, are very ready to part with them when I show any interest whatever, and there does not seem to be a tendency to demand high prices, at least to me, for I bring them the customers.

Thanking you again for the service which the Society renders, I am

Very truly yours,

H. C. Webster

HCW:HC

H. C. Webster

February 8, 1932.

Mr. H. C. Webster
28 Westland Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am herewith sending you our check for $9.67, the balance due you on the purchase of the three Greek coins after deducting $5.33. I would have sent this before but have been away since Wednesday.

It is an extremely hard proposition to tell you what to pick up in the Near East. The large bulk of the stuff and especially copper is not really worthwhile but there are a great many rarities and desirable pieces that one can gather out and also a vast amount of stuff that is not rare but is not represented in our collections here. Would it be possible when you are in New York to come up to see us as one could show you and explain a great deal one cannot write. If you do get on to New York, it would be best to telephone or let us know in advance as I would want you to meet Mr. Newell who is thoroughly conversant with ancient coins.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

RAYMOND-WHITCOMB
INCORPORATED

145 TREMONT STREET—BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE · HUBBARD 2410

Boston,
May 22,1934

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway and 156th. Street,
New York, - N. Y.

Dear Sirs, ----

As I have done on one or two previous occasions, I am sending you, under separate cover, eighteen coins for attribution. I have picked them up on a recent trip to Persia.

As soon as I hear from you regarding the charges, I will send a P. O. Money Order,

Thanking you in advance,

Yours truly,

H. C. Webster

H. C. Webster
28 Westland Ave,
Boston,
Mass.

Seleucid of Demetrius I 3M
Sassanian of Ardashir II 20M
Calif Stuth Punch 75

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May 23, 1934.

Mr. H. C. Webster
28 Westland Avenue
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter and coins came today and I am herewith returning them by parcel post. If you wish you could send $2.00 for our coin purchase fund which would include the postage back. If you want to sell any of the pieces we would like the Seleucid coin of Demetrius I for which we would give you $3.00 and the Sassanian coin of Ardashir II for $2.00 and the counterstamped coin of Shah Rukh for 75¢. This offer is made in case you want to sell.

Very truly yours,

HW:JG

Curator

RAYMOND-WHITCOMB
INCORPORATED

145 TREMONT STREET—BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE · HUBBARD 2410

Boston,
May 28, 1934.

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, at 156th. Street,
New York.

Dear Sirs, -----

Acting on the suggestion made in your letter of May 23, I am enclosing a Post Office Money Order for $2.00, the sum suggested as ample payment for your services.

I greatly appreciate the fact that I can so easily obtain authentic attributions for coins which I may find in my travels.

I think that I shall not accept your offer to buy three of the eighteen coins as these three are either new to my little collection or in much better preservation than any I have of their type.

As my business for Raymond -Whitcomb Co.(which is also my great pleasure) may take me to Persia again next year, I would be interested to know what coins you would like to acquire, so that I might be on the lookout for them. Would be glad to hear from you on this subject.

Sincerely yours,

H. C. Webster

H. C. Webster,
Raymond-Whitcomb Co.
145 Tremont St.
Boston.

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145 TREMONT STREET — BOSTON, MASS.
TELEPHONE • HUBBARD 2410

Cable Address: Raycomb, Boston
(Bentley's Code)

Boston,
Jan. 23,1937

The Numismatic Society of America,
Broadway and 156th. Street,
New York,

Dear Sirs, -

On various occasions in the past I have availed myself of your service in determining the correct attribution of coins.

I am sending you by post a box comtaining 48 envelopes, the great majority of which contain one coin, only a few (2) contain two coins and one 6 coins.

When you can let me know the charges (either bbefore or after the return of the coins to me) I will send check to cover,

Yours very truly, H. C. Webster

H. C. Webster,
Care -Raymond -Whitcomb, Inc.
145 Tremont St,
Boston,
Mass.

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Jan. 27, 1937

Mr. H. C. Webster,
% Raymond-Whitcomb,
145 Tremont St.,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Webster:

Your letter and the coins came yesterday. It may be some time before I am able to fix these up for you as my assistant died suddenly last week and I have more work ahead of me than I can take care of at the present time.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

February 15, 1937

Mr. H. C. Webster,
% Raymond-Whitcomb,
145 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Webster:

I am herewith returning the coins, all attributed. We generally charge 10¢ each for attributing but with this number of coins, the charge will be $3.50 plus return postage, whatever that may be.

I am herewith returning the coins by parcel post, insured.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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Boston,
Feb.19,1937

The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway between 155th. and 156th. Sts.
New York, N. Y.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,

Dear Sir, -

Enclosed please find Post Office Money Order for $ 3.95 - which covers your charge for attribution of coins, - $ 3.50 plus the return postage, $ .45.

I greatly appreciate the service which you have rendered me.

Very truly yours,

H. C. Webster

H. C. Webster,
Raymond - Whitcomb, Inc.
145 Tremont St.
Boston,

February 20, 1937

Mr. H. C. Webster,
Raymond - Whitcomb, Inc.,
145 Tremont Street,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Webster:

Thank you for your letter of February 19th, enclosing money order in the amount of $3.95, which has just reached me.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks